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In re the Application of: **Hidefumi ABE et al.**

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRIVING A BRUSHLESS MOTOR**

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Sir:

Applicants request that the Patent Office acknowledge receipt of the certified copy of the priority document, Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-266390.

The priority document was filed on September 11, 2003. A copy of the transmittal letter to the Patent Office, which states that the priority document was filed, and a copy of the cover of each priority document are attached hereto.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability indicating that the certified copy of the priority document has been received in the international application.

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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119**

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:


**Japanese Appln. No. 2002-266390, filed on September 12, 2002**

In support of this claim, the requisite certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the applicants have complied with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of said certified copy.

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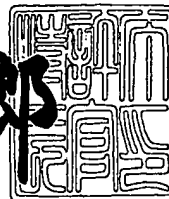
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